--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 645,507 lithographed copies of "1-20th Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 1,018,966 lithographed copies of "1-20 lb. Black Ribbon" were 'Delivered' under the second section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). Most strips in this second section were unfinished items designated for destruction.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	645,507
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	1,018,966
	1,664,473

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	52,631
Hamilton Division	none
Montreal Division	82,544
Quebec Division	131,080
Toronto Division	18,724
Windsor Division	400,008
	684,987

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, black, Montreal - 1881, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-27 - 1/20 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-27n - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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--- RP-27 - 1/20th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-27 - 1/20th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **081055**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

044822	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044823	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044824	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044828	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044830	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044831	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044837★	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044848	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044861	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044862	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044880	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044888	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044890	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044893	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044908	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044913	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044921-30★	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh – a pane of ten
044940	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044970	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044972	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
044977	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
045008	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069091	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069119	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069159	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069181-87	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a pane of seven
069193	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069197	RP-27 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
069219	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
069224★	RP-27 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
069227	RP-27 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
069236	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
080826	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
080852	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
080853★	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
081055★	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082160	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082163	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082243	RP-27 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - suspect
082244	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082254	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082283	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082284	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082287	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082295	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082300	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
082544	RP-27	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

Many of the suspect examples listed above were previously recorded without the CP overprint

The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/20th pound, black, imperforate, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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